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Subject: RE: EPA Sampling

All,

PA DEP is on board with this approach.

Thank you,

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Just one clarification, I am not saying we should necessarily use this procedure today since some of us may not have enough staff to accomplish. I would though like to try it to see how well it works. We can still use the old method until sufficient staff support is available.

(Thanks Denis for sending this email out for me.)

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All,

Rupert and I were discussing ways to speed up the sampling process this morning in preparation of collecting split samples at the property this afternoon. Rupert's suggestion was that after the purge and parameter stabilization has been completed from the wellhead, the samples are collected simultaneously from the wellhead and the kitchen faucet.

I agree that this will reduce time on site and I do not see any technical issues with this approach. I already spoke with John and Andy of Cabot and they are on board with this approach. If anyone has any issues with this or suggestions please let Rupert know.

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